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NO. 4065 P. 4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Mills

Atty. Dkt.: 2560-0479

Appln. No.: 10/710,723

Group Art: 3745

Filing Date: July 30, 2004

Examiner: Nguyen, Ninh

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Turbofan Engines Through The Use Of Flow Control
Devices To Stabilize Boundary Layer Characteristics

Date: May 11, 2009

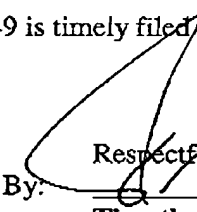
**Letter to PTO Requesting Withdrawal or Non-Entry of Unsigned and Erroneously
Filed Issue Fee Transmittal**

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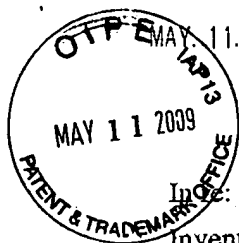
An unsigned Issue Fee Transmittal form was unintentionally filed in error on May 8, 2009 in the present case. The undersigned hereby requests that such Issue Fee Transmittal, as being unsigned, be withdrawn or not entered and that the application not pass to grant at this time.

If anything else is needed to have the unsigned Issue Fee Transmittal withdrawn/ not entered, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be notified of such requirement and provided an opportunity to fulfill the requirement.

An RCE forwarding a form PTO-1449 is timely filed herewith.

By:  Respectfully submitted,
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CHARACTERISTICS

Date: May 11, 2009

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Mail Stop:

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the attachments hereto.
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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | | | | Large/Small Entity | |
|--|--|------------------|---|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Total Effective Claims | | Minus # Paid For | = | X \$50 / \$25 = | + |
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| 8. Total Fee Enclosed: | | | | | \$810 |

9. ☒ Please charge the total fee to our Deposit Account No.: 50-3272 under our Order No. (Matter No.): 2560-0479

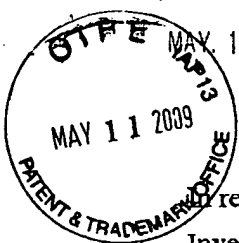
CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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